

## Commercial Advertiser

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## BUILDING SITES.

The matter of selecting a site for the Federal buildings promises to be a test of municipal public spirit. The way it is handled will show how far the community, in managing its own affairs, will be governed by the rule of the greatest good to the greatest number, which sums up, as well as any specific phrase can, the whole duty of the citizen. It is not often that the people of Honolulu have had much to say about local administration except through powers which they have assisted the rest of the Territory in delegating or which have been instituted by Federal law. When they get the whole say, as in the case of the Federal building sites, it is instructive to see how they will proceed.

The question of whether sites shall be located for the benefit of the whole people or for the benefit of private interests is now before the city. Sites can be had that are convenient and are of a kind to serve the uses of fine architecture; and other sites are in the market which lack one or both of these advantages but, if chosen, will help property in the neighborhood. Generally where private interests have their way the result is disappointing to the majority and not conducive to the benefit of the business which the sites are supposed to serve. For instance, when San Francisco had a chance to get a new postoffice, it let the public consideration go and the private one prevail. So, instead of getting a fine building near the ferry, where the street railroads converge and where incoming strangers get their first impressions of San Francisco, the city had to take a structure on a back street, south of Market, and not especially near the main business section. As a result the present general distributing depot at the ferry will have to be kept up—a statement we make on the authority of Postal Inspector Erwin. Yet one fine building near there would have sufficed. It is important that Honolulu should not make a similar mistake.

Another thing to be thought of is the prospective growth of Honolulu. What will be the business center five years or ten years from now? Once we get a Federal postoffice building or a new court or custom house, we shall have to keep it for a great while. Honolulu has doubled in size during the past seven or eight years and in ten or fifteen years it may double again. All this must be considered when it is proposed to put up a structure for any public purpose.

There will be no trouble in working out any of these details providing those charged with selecting sites act pro bono publico.

## SUPERINTENDENT COOPER.

Henry E. Cooper is a man who does things and this makes it a matter of congratulation that he is at the head of a governmental bureau so closely associated with the needs and comfort of the people as the Board of Public Works. His duties cover a wide field. They relate to streets and highways, harbor improvements, wharves, landings, water works, railways, electric light and power, telephone lines, fences, pounds, brands, weights and measures, fires and fireproof buildings, explosives, eminent domain, public works, markets, buildings, parks and cemeteries and grounds and lands formerly controlled by the Interior Department. All these utilities directly touch the people; and if they are to be administered correctly, the man who does it must have a rare executive knack; and this, as every citizen of long standing here is aware, Mr. Cooper possesses.

The new Superintendent's program of work is what might be expected of him. His forthcoming estimates will provide for road and bridge improvement throughout the group, a remodeling and development of the Honolulu waterfront, an increased reservoir capacity for this city, the development of electric power for governmental purposes, durable pavements, a legislative and judicial annex to the Capitol building and the straightening of the lines of streets where buildings project. As time goes on this program will grow; for as a result of long years of official neglect, partly due to the disturbed condition of the country, there is enough public work needed to strain the resources of the Department and of the Territory itself. However, by economy and an honest desire to serve the people, much may be done even with limited funds to meet the more exacting requirements. For one thing roads will no longer be slapped together for the sake of giving employment to men who do not pretend to earn their pay and who are merely on the job to make it last.

The public ownership of the telephone system is not unlikely to have attention from the Legislature, both from the point of view of a better service and a cheaper tariff.

President Roosevelt's plea for a greater Navy simply echoes the desire of every citizen who realizes how soon and how suddenly we may need it.

## THE SUMNER CASE.

The John K. Sumner case, as he presents it in his appeal for justice, is one in which the public must feel a deep concern. If the old man's story is true it adds one more dark chapter to the serial, which has been running in these columns for some time past, on The Plunder of Estates. Our readers will recall that Mr. Sumner was paid \$110,000 by the Oahu railroad for a piece of property, after his relatives, assisted by some lawyers whose names most often figure in such transactions, had made a strenuous but vain effort to have him declared insane. Now it appears from Mr. Sumner's brief, that three of these relatives demanded \$25,000 apiece of him and compromised on \$10,000 apiece, promising when they got the money to let him alone. Another relative got \$10,000 and a similar amount went as a free gift to the Catholic church. Ten thousand dollars were paid to a group of lawyers, a part of which money was legitimately earned. This left \$50,000 for Sumner, out of which he now has \$48,000 deposited in Bishop's bank.

But the parties in pursuit, among whom are one or two legal beasts of prey, are not satisfied. They want the \$48,000, and propose to tie the money up, if possible, in the red tape of the law, in a pious hope that death or compromise will put them in reach of it. A part of the scheme is said to be to cite Justice Perry as a witness in the case, to disqualify Chief Justice Frear as a relative of the President of the Oahu railroad, and then, by getting certain lawyers on the Supreme bench as temporary justices, to organize a fake court from whose decision an appeal may easily be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, thus marooning Sumner's \$48,000 for years. If that can be done, the chances are that Sumner, if he lives, will have nothing to show for his \$110,000.

The man is certainly in hard luck. He is like a fine old mastiff at bay among wolves. His family has tried to prove him insane; they have exhausted the ingenuity of counsel in hectoring him into making large gifts; he is now threatened with ruin, and reduced to making the pathetic plea that he may be permitted to take to Tahiti at least one-quarter of his fortune. Why should he not have been permitted to take it all? Why should he be hounded as a rich merchantman was wont to be by pirates? Is there no law to protect the helpless in the rightful possession of their property? May a man be held up whenever age makes it troublesome for him to fight for his rights and compelled, in trying to save a little, to surrender all?

This is a case to be watched! The public should keep an eye on every one connected with it, especially on the lawyer, already notorious in respect of fees, who is said to be engineering the scheme to appeal. It is assuredly time for public sentiment to make itself felt in the defence of common property rights, for if the plundering goes on, no man of property and no estate can be safe.

## KAMEHAMEHA V.

For the type of a broad-minded Hawaiian statesman of the old school commend us to Kamehameha V. whose birthday is signalized by the publication in these columns of some contemporary recollections of that strong ruler. Every student of the formative period of Hawaiian national life, and of the native character should read this interesting narrative.

The chief administrative events of the reign of Kamehameha V. were the promulgation of a new organic law which remained in force for twenty-three years; the formation of a bureau of immigration; the segregation of lepers; the act establishing a board of education; the treaty of reciprocity; the

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suppression of the Kaona revolt; the building of the postoffice, of the Honolulu lighthouse, Alii Hale and of the Hawaiian hotel; and a marked increase in the sugar industry.

Such a record as that would be honorable to any government; but the achievement can be more clearly understood from a study of the character of Kamehameha V. as it is revealed in these pages.

## GOOD MUSIC AT PAUHI HALL

Following is the program of an entertainment by the Oahu College Department of Music to take place this evening at Pauhi Assembly Hall:

Overture—Two Pianos ..Herman Mohr  
Dagmar Sorenson, Amy Hill, Edith Spalding, Allen Robinson.  
Chorus: The Twilight Star ...Barby Violin: Cavatine .....Schmidt  
Willy Hoogs.  
Piano: Will of the Wisp .....Kuhe Miss Edith Spalding.  
Vocal: Ave Maria .....Mendelssohn Miss Florence Hill and Chorus.  
Piano: Barcarole .....Hofman Allen Robinson.  
Violin Quartette: March .....Rondo-Friskyblie  
Willy Hoogs, Ashford Austin, Fred Amweg, and Mrs. Lull.  
Chorus: Swing Song .....F. Loehr  
Piano: Improptu op. 142, No. 2.....Schubert  
Miss Dagmar Sorenson.  
Vocal: Berceuse de Jocelyn ....Godard Miss Florence Hill.  
Violin Obligato, Mrs. Lull.  
Two Pianos: Torchlight Dance ....Meyerbeer  
Dagmar Sorenson, Amy Hill, Edith Spalding, Allen Robinson.  
Chorus: Onward, Bonny Boat, be Flying .....Kuecken



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## SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until Saturday, December 13th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the printing and binding of the Second Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the period ending June 30th, 1902.

The bids must be as follows:  
Plain matter per printed page.  
Figures and reading matter without rules per page.

Rules and figures per page.  
The above is to include paper covers with title.

Edition 500. Type, small pica; tables, long primer.

Paper to be letter A Book 44 lb.

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Any further information may be obtained upon application to the Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Superintendent of Public Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

HENRY E. COOPER,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
Public Works Office, December 10th, 1902. 6348

## HAWAIIAN TRIBE, NO. 1, I. O. R. M.

THE REGULAR meeting of Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., will take place this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 11, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock, at St. Antonio Hall, Vineyard street.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.  
Visiting brothers and members of the Tribe are respectfully invited to attend all meetings.  
Per order.  
JOHANNES F. ECKARDT, P. S.,  
Chief of Records.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY LODGE  
NO. 8, K. OF P.

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR convention of the above named Lodge Saturday evening, Dec. 13, in Harmony Hall, at 7:30.

WORK IN THIRD RANK.  
Members of Oahu No. 1 and Mystic No. 2 and all sojourning brothers are invited to attend.

B. S. GREGORY,  
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